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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA POSTAL RATE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268

Postal Rate and Fee Changes

Docket No. R2000-1

## PRESIDING OFFICER'S RULING SCHEDULING WITNESSES

March 24, 2000

The schedule for the appearance of the witnesses presenting the direct case of the Postal Service is set forth in Attachment A. The schedule accommodates the numerous conflicting obligations and preference of Postal Service witnesses.

As discussed at the prehearing conference, hearings normally will continue until cross-examination of all scheduled witnesses has been completed. In order to accommodate the schedules of Postal Service witnesses, and of counsel who must prepare to cross-examine those witnesses, hearings each day will begin with the witnesses scheduled to appear on that day. Participants requesting an exception to this procedure will be expected to contact the Postal Service and all counsel indicating an intent to cross-examine witnesses scheduled to appear on that day prior to making such a request.

On several dates no witnesses are scheduled to appear. Hearings may be held on these dates if necessary to accommodate extended cross-examination, or if there is a need to recall witnesses.

## **RULING**

Attachment A schedules the appearance of Postal Service witnesses in this case.

Edward J. Gleiman Presiding Officer

## SCHEDULE FOR HEARINGS TO RECEIVE THE DIRECT CASE OF THE POSTAL SERVICE

## Witness

April 11, 2000	Tayman (USPS-T-9) Kashani (USPS-T-14) Pafford (USPS-T-4) Hunter (USPS-T-5)
April 12, 2000	Ramage (USPS-T-2) Daniel (USPS-T-28)
April 13, 2000	Yacobucci (USPS-T-25) Kingsley (USPS-T-10)
April 14, 2000	no witnesses scheduled
April 17, 2000	Bradley (USPS-T-18) Pickett (USPS-T-19) Meehan (USPS-T-11) Bernstein (USPS-T-41)
April 18, 2000	Robinson (USPS-T-34) Smith (USPS-T-21) Miller (USPS-T-24)
April 19, 2000	Bradley (USPS-T-22) Crum (USPS-T-27)
April 20, 2000	Tolley (USPS-T-6) Thress (USPS-T-7) Musgrave (USPS-T-8)
April 21, 2000	no witnesses scheduled
April 24, 2000	Moeller (USPS-T-35)
April 25, 2000	Mayes (USPS-T-32)
April 26, 2000	Fronk (USPS-T-33)

April 27, 2000	Plunkett (USPS-T-36) Eggleston (USPS-T-26) Kiefer (USPS-T-37)
April 28, 2000	Mayo (USPS-T-39) Campbell (USPS-T-29) Davis (USPS-T-30) Yezer (USPS-T-31) Kaneer (USPS-T-40)
May 1, 2000	Bozzo (USPS-T-15) Degen (USPS-T-16) Van-Ty-Smith (USPS-T-17)
May 2, 2000	Baron (USPS-T-12) Raymond (USPS-T-13) Harahush (USPS-T-3)
May 3, 2000	no witnesses scheduled
May 4, 2000	Stevens (USPS-T-20) Xie (USPS-T-1) Kay (USPS-T-23) Taufique (USPS-T-38)
May 5, 2000	no witnesses scheduled